National FHA/ HERO Week - Feb. 6 - 12

Future Homemakers of America throughout Virginia will observe National FHA/ HERO Week February 6 - 12 in conjuction with Vocational Education Week. Using the theme, "Building The Skills of America", they join some half million other young men and women members across the country in demonstrating projects that have real value for youth in preparation for future responsibilities.

Future Homemakers of America is one of six vocational education youth organizations. A part of the junior and senior high school home economics curriculum, it provides meaning and motivation for youth working toward educational goals related to consumer home economics and vocational home economics education and reaches beyond the classroom instruction into the home and community.

State president, Martha Vanhook, explained that the overall goal of the organization is "To help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement." In other words, she said, "It helps us develop leadership, good citizenship and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings we analyze members concerns and then develop what we call in-depth projects that are related to our home economics classroom studies. Many people have no idea what is taught in home economics classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing,it's learning about living teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society. During this week we want to impress on people the importance of vocational education and of Future Homemakers of America as a part of home economics education in preparing us for a future living."

The Junior chapter FHA, is celebrating FHA week by doing the following activities, Sunday - Family Church Day, Monday - Appreciation Day, Tuesday - Teachers Day, Thursday and Friday - Senior Citizens Day.

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945 as an incorporated, nonprofit organization supported by membership dues. HERO chapters take a part in home economics related to jobs and careers.

So as FHA/HERO Week is celebrated, why don't you celebrate it with us?

Dana White, reporter

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon. - Feb. 4 - Hot dog on bun, Slaw, Pork & beans, Cake, Milk

Tues - Feb. 15 - Turkey Roll & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, String Beans, Fruit Salad, Roll, Butter, Milk

Wed. - Feb. 16 - Tuna Sandwich, Green peas, French Fries, Jello w/Topping, Milk, Roll, Butter.

Thurs - Feb. 17 - Hamburger on Buns, Potatoe Chips, Steamed Cabbage, Orange Sections, Milk

Fri - Feb. 18 - Fish Sticks, Mixed Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk, Roll & Butter Ice Cream

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

There seems to be a boom goihg on the use of wood for heating. And wood is a commodity Appomattox County has in ample supply. However, not every home has a fireplace or wood range or heater, maybe not even an axe. The mild weather has been a blessing as to heating, but could be that February is not through with us yet.

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Met up with my friend, Dick Wingfield and congratulated him upon the sports skill of his son, Tommy, of ACHS. Dick says that his son may be a letter-winner in four sports this session: football, basketball, tennis and track. Tennis and track do not draw many fans, but can involve a lot of participants. ACHS has other versatile players, boys and girls, and we are all for them, win, lose or draw.

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It is a known fact that a mouse can squeeze through a small hole. So can a bird. I looked out and saw a sparrow inside my window-side bird feeder. He had entered through the small hole used to pour in wildbird seed. I went out to try to figure how to get the bird out of the feeder, and he saw me coming and went out the way he came in. I had forgotten to close the seed intake.

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Baseball item. Joe Sewell, of the 1932 championship New York Yankee team, coached by Joe McCarthy, has been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. The point may be mentioned that he is the eighth member of that team in the Hall of Fame: Others are: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Earl Combs, Bill Dickey, Lefty Gomez, Herb Pennock and Red Ruffing. Anyone else had eight Hall of Famers on one team?

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A friend brought me a copy of Table Talk, the interesting leaflet on your table at Hot Shoppe restaurants. Try this "aptitude test" - Take two apples from three apples and what do you have?" Think it over, for the answer is TWO. To head off objections, might as well remind you that the question was not how many are left.

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Friday, Feb. 18 marks the Chinese lunar New Year, the Chinese year 4675. Chinese will celebrate it as The Year of The Snake. In the Chinese zodiac, each year is named for an animal. 1976 was the Year of The Dragon. Snake Years are for those born in 1905, 1917, 1929, 1953, 1965, 1977 (Bright-leaf was born in The Year of The Horse). I never saw but one Chinaman in Appomattox, but I was in college with several. Mok, Wong and Shek were close friends. I have been in Chinatown, New York City, and ate in a Chinese restaurant in Los Angeles. At the restaurant I did not know what to order so asked to be served a typical Chinese meal. It was very good, but I never knew what it was made of. My impression of Chinese was that they have great patience and loyalty.

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I am rambling this week, so will tell a yarn my late Father told. It seems that a prisoner was sentenced to die and was given a choice as to how he was to die. He thought it over and decided that if he had to die, he would prefer to die of old age.

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Our Rescue Squad and Volunteer Firemen have been kept busy of late. Please support these fine civic-minded volunteers.

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February 14 was Valentine's Day. Also, the Charter of the College of William and Mary was granted Feb. 14, 1693.

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Please read ALL of The Times-Virginian this and every week. And that includes the ads. Seeya next week.

Tom Matthews, New Heart Chairman Cites 'Alarming' Statistics

"When it finally sinks in that over half of all American deaths of all causes are the result of diseases of the heart and blood vessels it's alarming," noted Tom Matthews, new Chairman of the 1977 heart drive in Appomattox.

Matthews' appointment was announced today by Virginia Sisk, president of the Piedmont Heart Association. Matthews is a builder in Appomattox.

"It is far and away America's Number One Killer", said Matthews about heart diseases, "killing over a million Americans last year and affecting 29 million more in one way or another."

Matthews will coordinate Appomattox volunteers in the February drive, as they prepare to distribute heart-saving materials and collect money to pay for the Appomattox Heart Association's research, education and community service program.

"We're in a fight," said Matthews. He urged all Appomattox residents to be generous with their life-saving money when the volunteers call. "Only broadly-based public financial support can give us what we need," he said, "because we're fighting for the lives of two out of the four persons who will die every minute this year."

Supervisors Told Schools Are Within Budget

Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, in his report to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors meeting on Friday morning, stated that the Appomattox County School System is operating within the budget despite high heating bills due to the extremely cold weather.

The cost of the electricity for the Appomatox County High School alone for the period December 20th through January 20th was approximately $9,300.00. Total fuel oil costs for the remaining four schools in the county for most of December and January amounted to $16,000.00.

With the most severe weather hopefully behind us, Walton stated that there is every indication that the schools will continue to operate within the given budget.

T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer for the State Highway Department, reported extensive damage to the Appomattox County roads during the extremely cold weather with the ice and snow conditions.

The Board requested a resume of road damage to be presented at the next board meeting so as to get an idea of what to expect in the way of road work for the coming year.

The Annual Road Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on March 11, 1977 at 9 a.m. at the Court House.

Roland Murphy, Chairman of the Appomattox County Health Planning Council, introduced Paul-Morrison, Associate Director of the Southwest Virginia Health Systems Agency, Inc., who discussed plans for outpatient services in a New Health Center Setting.

Morrison said, "this service will be a positive effort in Health Care Planning."

In discussing the Outpatient Services, Morrison stated that during the past 12 months the Subarea Council has been conducting an intensive study to determine the outpatients needs of the residents of Central Virginia. An effective network of outpatient services assures a way of cutting health care cost. There is ample data documenting the fact that many services are provided for no cost outside of the institutional setting. This is one of the most extensive studies ever undertaken by the Health Council and has the potential for achieving objectives which will benefit residents of Central Virginia for many years to come.

A "Toothkeeper" Project aimed at second-graders has been funded by the Health Council. Dr. John M. Fedison, local dentist and Council

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Banks Will Observe Holiday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday, Feb. 21, 1977 in observance of the birthday of George Washington.

All local banks will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday morning.

Donna Gunter took First Place in Parliamentary Procedure and Linwood Elliott took Second Place in Sales Judging at the DECA Regional Events.

Members Attended Regional Events

Eight DE students from Appomattox County High School took part in the Regional Competitive Events held Wednesday, February 9, 1977.

The activities took place at E. C. Glass High School and Pittman Plaza in Lynchburg.

The DECA members competed with students from 36 other schools that comprise the Blue Ridge Region. Events were held at E. C. Glass to test students knowledge of Distribution and Marketing.

This year cooperative students took part in competency based events. These events were staged at Pittman Plaza where students went into various stores to display skills they have acquired from their on-the-job distributive education training.

Members of the DECA Chapter and their competitive event were Linwood Elliott, Sales Judging; Donna Gunter, Parliamentary Proceed u r es; Crystal Mays, Job Interview; Terry Almond, General Merchandise; Harry Carter, Food Service; Ronnie Davidson, Food Marketing; William Henry, Food Marketing; Bud Moses, General Merchandise. Donna placed first in Parliamentary Procedure and Linwood was second in Sales Judging.

Crumbs For Thought

By Zeke

Sacrifice is a word that makes modern Americans flinch. We have so much that we would have to give up a great deal before we would be at a point of real sacrifice. "In this world it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich," it has been said. So the reason of man's sacrifice is what makes sacrifice acceptable to God - if it is not to the glory of God, what can you expect. God's words say

. . . to do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Heb. 13:16

Post Offices To Observe Holiday

Local Post Offices will be operating on holiday schedule Monday, February 21 in observance of George Washington's birthday.

There will be no rural service or window service on Monday.

Youth Association Held Meeting February 3rd

The Appomattox Youth Association held an organizational meeting on Feb. 3, 1977 to elect officers for the year 1977.

Elected were President - Fred Weakley, Vice President Minor League - Nelson Mann, Vice President Major League - Nancy Chenault, Vice President Football - Jimmy Mayberry, Vice President Basketball - Billy Thompson, Treasurer - June Chenault, and Secretary - Carolyn Mayberry.

The Babe Ruth League needs coaches and a Vice President. If no one will volunteer their help, there will be no Babe Ruth League this year. If anyone is interested in helping with this league this year, please contact Jimmy Mayberry or Fred Weakley.

School Board Hears Program Of Action From Education Association

Review of Self-Evaluation

At the School Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10th, School Board members and teachers proudly review the self-evaluation report which has been compiled jointly by all staff members of the Appomattox Primary and Appomattox Elementary Schools. Discussing the materials in the picture left to right are Mr. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Miss Pam White, Mrs. Jean Mills, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Webb.

This publication represents a program in which the schools have been involved during the past eighteen months. The study includes an evaluation of the program of each school and plans to correct weaknesses that may be identified.

On March 28 - 31 teachers from other school divisions and members of the State Department of Education will observe the program in the two schools, study the self-evaluaiton report and make recommendations helpful to the school system.

This program will be completed this school session in the elementary schools in Appomatox and Pamplin Elementary School. Mrs. Carolyn Coleman and Mrs. Mary Ann Almond have served as chairman and co-chairman respectively of APS and AES. Serving as chairman and co-chairman of the Pamplin Elementary School have been Mrs. Sadie Brightwell and Mrs. Nancy Dickerson.

Members of the Appomattox County Education Association met with the Appomattox County School Board at their Thursday afternoon meeting to present a program of action for 1977-78.

Included in the proposal are fringe benefits and increases in salaries for teachers, secretaries, teacher aides and nurses.

The Board assured the teachers that the proposals would be carefully considered and that an opportunity for additional exchanges of ideas and discussion would be arranged.

Mr. Robert Williamson, Appomattox Elementary School principal, met with the Board to share ideas and information regarding the Appomattox Elementary School. He stated that the self-study has been a major program for improvement in the school during the past 18 months. Giving teachers and all staff members credit for a job well done was emphasized during his comments.

During the informal discussion with the Board, he stated that the self-study would provide direction for continued school improvement for the next five years.

Information was shared with the Board regarding the triennial census of the school population. This census must be taken between March 1 and August 31, 1977. The census shall include all persons having reached their fifth birthday on or before December 31 of the school year and who have not reached 20 years of age as of January 1 of the school year who reside in the County of Appomattox or are legal residents of the county as defined by law.

A plan for conducting the school census will be presented to the Board for consideration at the March meeting.

Upon request of the Elementary School sixth grade teachers, approval was granted for the Self Incorporated program to be used with sixth grade students with certain exceptions. "Trying Times" and "By Whose Rules" shall not be viewed. If the film, "Changes", is viewed, the students shall be separated by gender.

The Board approved a revised school calendar which includes Saturday, February 19 and Saturday, March 19 as regular school days. March 5th is scheduled as a workday for teachers and the last day of the school session is June 10. A spring break is scheduled April 11 through April 15.

Information was shared with the Board regarding inservice activities in which school board employees participate. These include extension classes, departmental meetings, conference participation, and individual school activities.

The superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton, presented a financial report to the Board. Expenditures through Feb., 1977 are listed as $1,788,907. Estimated expenditures, except monthly accounts, for March 1 through June 30 are estimated to be $1,028,087. This leaves a balance for monthly accounts for March through June of $320,449.00.

Average daily membership for January was 2,846. The average percentage attendance was 90, four percent below the December figure.

The Board approved a Deed of Easement between the Appomattox County School Board and Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc. which will enable Thomasville to construct a road on School Board real estate known as the Primary School. The road will provide an exit from Thomasville to Ferguson Street.

Information was presented to the Board regarding the student orientation and registration program.

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Fund Drive For Boy Scouts Set At $2500

A goal of $2500.00 has been set for the fund drive for the Appomattox County Boy Scout Program.

Ivey Holland and W. M. Abbitt will head the drive in Appomattox and Aileen Harvey will head the drive in the Pamplin area.

We have four active Scout Units in our county. Two are sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club, one is sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club and one is sponsored by Memorial United Methodist Church. The Pamplin Ruritans sponsor Troop 101 with Joe Coflin as Scout Master and Pack 101 with J. M. Cobb as Cub Master. The Lions Club sponsors Troop 546 with Danny Garrett serving as their Scout Master. Memorial United Methodist Church sponsors Pack 546 and Rev. Edward Leonard is Cub Master.

February is Scout Month - scouts will be celebrating the 67th anniversary of its founding in the United States.

The Fund Drive in Pamplin begins Febraury 15th and March 1 is the date for the kick-off in Appomattox.

Give generously to this cause, it is a program that helps lead our young people in the county. They need our assistance so let us do our part.

Blood Donors Receive Recognition

The January 25th visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Appomattox was an overwhelming success with a total of 151 citizens donating a unit of blood.

Without the donors, there could be no bloodmobile visit or blood bank, so each donor and those who were turned down but offered to donate made this visit the success that it was.

Minnie R. Mann and William D. Barnes received four gallon recognition pins at this visit; Evelyn S. Almond and Ruby Mae Reynolds received two gallon pins; and Belinda K. Mitchell received a one gallon pin. First time donors recognized were Georgia Jones, George Page, Thelma Franklin, Barbara Puryear, Debbie Knight,

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Concord Squad Reports 32 Calls - Hosted District V Meeting

The Concord Rescue Squad, during the month of January of 1977, received calls for assistance on 32 different occasions. The volunteers traveled a total of 973 miles and used 89 manhours in answering these calls.

The calls were as follows: auto accident, 1; stroke, 2; gun shot, 1; falls, 5; dead on arrival, 2; fires, 1; transports, 7; and overdose, 2.

On February 12th at the Town and Country Restaurant in Madison Heights, the Concord Rescue Squad hosted the 5th District Meeting of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads at which time Dr. Massie from the Emergency Room at Lynchburg General Hospital was the guest speaker.

A special presentation was made to Mrs. Louise Hall, RN by the Chaplain of VAVRS, Ed Worley. Mrs. Hall is retiring after many years of faisthful service at the hospital. She is one of the first graduates from the nursing school at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Alcoholics Anonymous Opening Meeting Set

Are you having a problem with alcohol?

Starting Tuesday, February 22 at 8 p.m. and every Tuesday thereafter. There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 248-6852.

School Board Honors Retired Teacher

In the picture above, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, School Board Chairman, is presenting, on behalf of the Appomattox County School Board, a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Mary Taylor upon her retirement as a teacher in the Appomattox County Public Schools. Mrs. Taylor retired in December, having been employed by the Appomattox County School Board since 1940. In addition to thirty-seven years with the county school system, she taught seven years in other school divisions, giving her a total of forty-four years of service to public education.

During her career, Mrs. Taylor taught at both the elementary and secondary grades. In 1943, she was transferred to Appomattox High School where she taught biology and began some instruciton in driver education. For more than twenty years she has had total responsibility for the driver education program. Through her regular classes and driver education, she has had a positive influence upon the lives of hundreds of students. Upon her supervision, 2131 students have been instructed in driver education.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband (who has recently retired) have moved into a new home in the Hebron Community. We wish for both of them many years of happiness and good health.